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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004 ("the Office Action"), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a three-month extension of time, up to and including November 8, 2004 (November 6, 2004 being a Saturday), including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration by the Examiner of all pending claims, in view of the following remarks.